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35th Annual

***ACADEMIC
HONORS
DAY
CHAPEL***

*Cedarville College
Jeremiah Chapel
May 7, 1999*



Academic Honors Day Chapel

PRELUDE

"Terra Beata"
James Curnow

Brass Choir
Charles Pagnard, M.M.
Professor of Music, Director

PROCESSIONAL

"Procession of the Nobles"
Rimsky-Korsakov
arr. Keith Snell

Brass Choir

INVOCATION

Paul Dixon, Ed.D.
President

REMARKS

Paul Dixon, Ed.D.
President

RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES

Duane R. Wood, D.B.A.
Academic Vice President

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Department of Biblical Education
Dr. Floyd Elmore, Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Biblical Education
The David G. Canine Award
The CE/Youth Award
The Hugh T. Hall Memorial Scholarship
The George M. Lawlor Greek Award
The Oxford University Press Awards

The Marlin Rayburn Award

Shawn Graves
Bryan Bell
Jonathan Rauch
Daniel Byrne
Paula Rummel
Coriann Kooy
Paula Rummel
Michael Wenger

Department of Business Administration
Marinus Hazen, Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Business
The Amstutz Management-Sales Award
The Boyd Accounting Award
The Business Faculty Senior Scholar Award

The J.D. Cloud & Co., L.L.P. Accounting Award
The Wall Street Journal Award

Brenon Christofer
Rebecca Grissom
David Fretz
Emily Alt
Emily Dizer
Dustin Crider
Michael Lewis

Department of Communication Arts
Dr. James Phipps, Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Communication Arts
The Miriam Maddox Scholarship Award
The James R. Phipps Communication Award
The Rietveld Fine Arts Award

Michael Koerbel
Clarissa Band
Kristy Young
Jeremy Brown

Department of Education
Dr. Philip Bassett, Chair

The J.D. "Jack" Willetts Alumni Scholarship in Education
The Arline Littleton Autio Award
The Irma M. Dodson Award
The Erich W. Ebert Award
The Clara Monzelle Milner Award

Grace Frisbey
Alicia Baisley
Julie Forstrom
Kimberly Rideout
Peter Bednarek

Elmer W. Engstrom Department of Engineering
Dr. Lawrence Zavodney, Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Engineering
The AFCEA Scholarship Award
The IEEE Dayton Section Outstanding Student Award
The IEEE Dayton Section Scholarship
The Nehemiah Engineering Award

The SAE Outstanding Student Award

Brandon Perkins
Krista Word
Shawn Lundvall
Arik Akerberg
Andrew Heyd
Deborah Pittman
Deborah Pittman

Department of Exercise and Sports Science
John McGillivray, Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Exercise and Sports Science
The Dave Jones Memorial Soccer Award
The Rusty King Memorial Scholarship

The Dr. and Mrs. Duane R. Wood Award

Michele Vanlier
Russell Pound
Edward Nehus
Kelly Reitz
Shawn Graves
Casey Ruffin

Department of Language and Literature
Edward Spencer, Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Language and Literature
The Anderson Family Scholarship
The Edith Hart Milner Award
The MYCOM Professional Writing Award:

Sponsored by Allan and Patti Massey

Rachel Morris
Janelle Baker
Timothy Townsend
Sarah Flenar

Department of Music
Dr. James Colman, Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Music
The Faculty Music Award
The John E. Kohl Music Award
The Love Pedagogy Scholarship

Music Contribution Award

Outstanding Future Music Teacher Award
The Rietveld Fine Arts Award
The Kristi Lynn Walborn Award

Jessica Harriman
Jack Barben
Jason Naill
Jennifer Abbey
Robyn Cannon
Steven Weber
Jeremy Whaley
Amy Clutz
Allister Baldwin
Amy Lovell

Department of Nursing
Dr. Irene Alyn, Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Nursing
The Pat Yoder Amstutz Nursing Award
The Kimberly Kerr Memorial Scholarship
The Lillian Kresge Memorial Scholarship
The Dorothy Hilma Leininger Nursing Award
The Taylor Scholarship Award

Jana Glessner
Sonwoo Lee
Adam Warnken
Amy Smutylo
Jodi Stone
Gretchen Savage

Department of Psychology
Dr. Stanley Ballard, Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Psychology
The Alton R. Brown Psychology Awards

Ann Marie Swartz
Kimberly Cox
Heidi McKelvey

Department of Science and Mathematics
Dr. Dennis Flentge, Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Science and Mathematics
The AuSable Fellowship

Maranatha Ruberg
Ellen Laber
Ann Weeks
Kristen Bollmeier

The CRC Press Chemistry Award
The Creation Research Awards

Biology
Chemistry
Mathematics

Richard Porter
Eric Fiveland
Brian Reen

The Austin Elmore Award in Plant Biology
The Patterson College Chemistry Award
The Undergraduate Award for Achievement in Organic Chemistry

Christine Brittin
Maranatha Ruberg
Edward Nehus

Department of Social Sciences and History
Dr. J. Murray Murdoch, Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Social Sciences & History
Edmund Burke Award

Aaron Mercer
David Reisenbigler

Other Awards

The SGA Award
Paul DiCuirci
President, Student Government Association

Jeremy Bouma
Codi Edgington

The Harold R. Green Christian Ministries Awards
Robert Rohm, M.R.E.
Vice President for Christian Ministries

Amy Clutz
Wade Harris

The John W. Bickett Heritage Scholarships
Faith Linn, M.A.
Director of Alumni Relations

Jason Hilgeman
Aime McGinnis
Melissa Warner

The James T. Jeremiah Award
Paul Dixon, Ed.D.
President

David Beary

The Ruby Jeremiah Scholarship
Pat Dixon, M.Ed.
Associate Professor of English

BethAnne Kapansky Clary

Staff Member of the Year Award
Faculty Member of the Year Award
Jennifer Hoffman
President, Student Academic Advisory Board

BENEDICTION

Martin Clark, Ed.D.
Vice President for Development

RECESSIONAL

Brass Choir

"Ceremonial Music"
William Mac Davis

Please remain seated until after the recessional.

AWARDS

Unless otherwise noted, the faculty of each academic department select their recipients.

Alumni Scholarship and Grant Endowment Fund Awards. Interest generated by the Alumni Scholarship and Grant Endowment Fund provides scholarships for an outstanding freshman, sophomore, or junior student (or, in rare circumstances, an outstanding senior applicant) enrolled in each academic department. The award from the Department of Education is named in memory of J.D. "Jack" Willetts, a former president of the Cedarville College Alumni Association and member of the Class of 1958.

Department of Biblical Education

The David G. Canine Award. The family of Rev. David Canine established this award to recognize his devotion to the ministry of the Gospel. The recipient will demonstrate potential for successful ministry, acceptance by Dallas Theological Seminary, and exemplary fulfillment of Cedarville College requirements.

The CE/Youth Award. The North American Professors of Christian Education present this award to the student with the highest cumulative grade point average in the comprehensive Bible-Christian education/youth emphasis major. The recipient must also exhibit positive character qualities.

The Hugh T. Hall Memorial Scholarship. The recipient shall have completed two full years at Cedarville, hold the academic rank of senior, be pursuing a degree in biblical education, maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or above, and express a desire to pursue a career in missions or the pastorate. The recipient shall also demonstrate exemplary Christian character, a love for and involvement with people, and a productive ministry in the Christian Ministries program.

The George L. Lawlor Greek Award. The student having the highest grade average in elementary and intermediate Greek over five quarters receives the Englishman's Greek Concordance.

The Oxford University Press Scofield Bible Awards. An embossed Scofield Bible is awarded to the graduating seniors having the highest cumulative grade point average in the comprehensive Bible and preseminary Bible majors.

The Marlin Rayburn Award. Established in memory of Professor Marlin Rayburn who taught homiletics at Cedarville College for 17 years, this award recognizes a student who has demonstrated excellence in homiletics.

Department of Business Administration

The Amstutz Management-Sales Award. Provided by Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Amstutz, this endowed annual award is granted to a deserving junior majoring in business administration.

The Boyd Accounting Award. This award is presented annually to a deserving junior in accounting.

The Business Faculty Senior Scholar Award. Initiated in 1988, this annual award is given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated exceptional scholarship and exemplary Christian, moral, and ethical character.

The J.D. Cloud & Co., L.L.P. Accounting Award. This annual award, sponsored by the J.D. Cloud & Co., L.L.P., is given to a student majoring in accounting who has maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and is planning to pursue a career in public accounting. The recipient shall be actively involved in a leadership position with a civic, community, educational, or Christian ministry.

The Wall Street Journal Award. This award is given to a graduating senior with excellent academic performance and potential. The recipient receives a handsome, personalized paperweight and a one-year complimentary subscription to the *Wall Street Journal*. The recipient's name is engraved on the school plaque with past winners of the award.

Department of Communication Arts

The Miriam Maddox Speech Communication Scholarship Award. This endowed scholarship award is presented annually to a communication arts freshman, sophomore, or junior who exhibits high commitment to Christian education and excellence in speech communication training.

The James R. Phipps Communication Award. This award established by the communications arts faculty, annually recognizes an outstanding full-time junior or senior communication arts major who exemplifies the values of the department, including community involvement and Christian ministry.

The Rietveld Fine Arts Award. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rietveld, this award is given annually to the junior or senior demonstrating consistent and outstanding ability and development in one or more areas of the fine arts (music, drama, communication arts, and broadcasting). Criteria for the selection include classroom excellence, performance abilities, leadership qualities, and evidence of a life dedicated to serving and honoring the Lord Jesus Christ. The academic vice president and respective department chairs make the selection.

Department of Education

The Arline Littleton Autio Award. This annual award is given to a last-quarter secondary or elementary education senior who intends to pursue a career in public school education. General and Mrs. Clyde Autio endow the award in loving memory of and in gratitude for the life and educational ministry of General Autio's mother, Arline Littleton Autio.

The Irma M. Dodson Award. This award, established by Irma M. Dodson who served 50 years in the field of education, is granted to a senior graduating in elementary education. The recipient has demonstrated consistent and outstanding ability in daily preparation and teaching excellence during the classroom field experiences and student teaching. The recipient also has been involved in Christian service and has shown leadership qualities and scholastic ability.

The Erich W. Ebert Award. This annual award is given to a last-quarter secondary or elementary education senior who intends to pursue a career in Christian school education. This award has been endowed by General and Mrs. Clyde Autio in loving memory of and in gratitude for the life and educational ministry of Mrs. Autio's father, Erich W. Ebert.

The Clara Monzelle Milner Award. This annual award for excellence is granted to a deserving junior in teacher education. This memorial has been endowed by Dr. George S. Milner.

Elmer W. Engstrom Department of Engineering

The AFCEA Scholarship Award. The Dayton-Wright Chapter of The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association has sponsored scholarships for Cedarville College engineering students. Selection criteria emphasize academic performance, leadership, and involvement in electrical engineering organizations. The scholarship includes a cash stipend.

The IEEE Dayton Section Outstanding Student Award. The Dayton Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) annually recognizes outstanding area electrical engineering students. Selection criteria emphasize academic performance balanced with spiritual maturity, activities, and leadership in engineering organizations. The award includes a cash stipend.

The IEEE Dayton Section Scholarship. The Dayton Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) annually recognizes a student showing outstanding commitment to IEEE activities. The recipient must be making excellent progress toward a degree in electrical engineering and show promise of making a valuable contribution to the electrical engineering profession.

The Nehemiah Engineering Award. Provided by Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Apple, this award recognizes an underclass engineering student who demonstrates the balance of devotion to God and diligence of professional purpose that was projected by the life of Nehemiah. The annual award consists of an engineering tuition grant.

The SAE Outstanding Student Award. This annual award, sponsored by SAE International and the Dayton SAE Section, recognizes excellence in applied engineering. The recipient has demonstrated hands-on engineering skills and involvement in the practice of engineering through participation in design competitions or other extracurricular activities. The award consists of an engineering instrument appropriate to the recipient's major and an engineering tuition grant.

Department of Exercise and Sports Science

The Dave Jones Memorial Soccer Award. This endowed annual award, established by the friends and family of Dave Jones in memory of his contribution to the Cedarville College soccer and ministry programs, is granted to a junior or senior member of the men's soccer team. The recipient must be a full-time student with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and be an active participant in the soccer ministry/outreach program.

The Rusty King Memorial Scholarship. This endowed scholarship will be awarded annually to two students, one female and one male, who have completed at least two seasons on the Cedarville College cross country team. Recipients shall have achieved a grade point average of 3.3 or above and demonstrate exemplary Christian character.

The Dr. and Mrs. Duane R. Wood Awards. These endowed awards are granted annually to a full-time male and a full-time female student, sophomore or above, with a minimum GPA of 3.25. The recipients have evidenced Christian character, leadership on campus, academic achievement, and varsity athletic performance. The selection committee consists of the academic vice president, the vice president for student services, and the athletic director.

Department of Language and Literature

The Anderson Family Scholarship. This award is granted to a female student who is including in her studies a concentration in a foreign language. The recipient shall have earned a 3.0 overall GPA. The award is provided by Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Anderson, Jr.

The Edith Hart Milner Award. This annual award for excellence is given to a deserving junior majoring in English literature. This award has been endowed by Dr. George S. Milner.

The MYCOM Professional Writing Award: Sponsored by Allan and Patti Massey.

This award is given annually to a junior professional writing major who maintains a GPA of 3.5 or above and demonstrates the potential for future contributions to the technical communication profession.

Department of Music

Faculty Music Award. The Faculty Music Award is presented to the freshman music major who has best demonstrated excellence in academics, musicianship, and Christian character.

The John E. Kohl Music Award. This annual award, granted to a deserving junior majoring in music, includes a plaque recognizing excellence in musical scholarship, musical performance, and Christian service through music. This memorial has been provided by Robert Trombley.

The Love Pedagogy Scholarship in Music. The recipient, who has completed two years at Cedarville College, is pursuing a degree in music with an emphasis in pedagogy, demonstrates excellence in pedagogy, maintains a GPA of 3.5 or above, and has financial need.

Music Contribution Award. This award is given to a graduating senior who has contributed very significantly to the Cedarville College department of music. Selection of the recipient is based on performance, service, participation, ministry, and attitude. Selection is made by the music faculty.

Outstanding Future Music Teacher Award. This award is given to the graduating senior who demonstrates exceptional potential for a successful career in music education. Qualifications include recognized teaching ability, stewardship of talent, membership in MENC (Music Educators National Conference), and well-developed professional awareness. Selection is made by the music faculty.

The Rietveld Fine Arts Award. (See Department of Communication Arts.)

The Kristi Lynn Walborn Award. Given to a sophomore or junior music major with an emphasis in voice or in music education, this scholarship was established in memory of Kristi Lynn Walborn.

Department of Nursing

The Pat Yoder Amstutz Nursing Award. This endowed annual award is granted to a deserving junior majoring in nursing and has been provided by Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Amstutz.

Kimberly Kerr Memorial Scholarship. Established in memory of Kimberly Kerr '75, this endowed fund provides scholarships to junior or senior nursing students based on demonstrated financial need and scholastic achievement.

The Lillian Kresge Award. Established in memory of Lillian Kresge, a resident of Cedarville who devoted her life to a career as a Christian nurse, this fund provides a scholarship for a junior or senior nursing student based on demonstrated financial need and scholastic achievement.

The Dorothy Hilma Leininger Nursing Scholarship. The endowed annual award, established by Dr. Wayne E. Leininger in honor of his wife, Dorothy Hilma Leininger, in gratitude for her life and ministry, is granted to a full-time nursing student, sophomore or above, preparing to enter the nursing profession as a career missionary. The recipient demonstrates well-rounded interests and involvements, an exemplary Christian testimony, active Christian service, Christian principles, compassion and care for others, and financial need.

The Taylor Scholarship Award. Established in honor of Ruel B. and M. Ethel Taylor by their children and grandchildren, this endowed scholarship award is granted to a full-time junior nursing student in the top ten percent of the nursing class. The recipient demonstrates financial need, is committed to honoring and serving the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and is an excellent prospect for a successful career in nursing.

Department of Psychology

The Alton R. Brown Psychology Award. This award is given annually to two junior students majoring in psychology or behavioral science. Criteria for the award include an overall minimum GPA of 3.25 with at least 24 credit hours completed in psychology at Cedarville College, commitment to psychology, and evidence shown in personal, interpersonal, and spiritual development. This award is provided by the members of the Alton R. Brown family.

Department of Science and Mathematics

The AuSable Fellowship. The recipient demonstrates a strong commitment to Christian stewardship of the creation, as well as interest and leadership potential in environmental studies. Holding sophomore or above classification, the recipient plans to enroll at AuSable Institute (Mancelona, Michigan) for the summer.

The CRC Press Chemistry Award. The current edition of the *Handbook of Chemistry and Physics* is presented to the student with the highest average for the year in General Chemistry.

The Creation Research Awards. These awards are presented annually to outstanding seniors majoring in biology, chemistry, and mathematics. The award consists of membership in the Creation Research Society, a subscription to the *Creation Research Quarterly*, and a certificate of recognition.

The Austin Elmore Award. Established in honor of Austin Elmore's 17 years of faithful ministry as a biology professor at Cedarville College, this award recognizes a junior demonstrating potential in the botanical sciences and who is active in Christian service.

The Patterson College Chemistry Award. The Dayton Section of the American Chemical Society sponsors an award for an outstanding junior chemistry major.

The Undergraduate Award for Achievement in Organic Chemistry. This award recognizes outstanding achievement by a chemistry major in the organic chemistry courses.

Department of Social Sciences and History

The Edmund Burke Award. This award is given to a student majoring in social science with a 3.5 or higher grade point average.

Other Awards

The SGA Award. Established by the Student Government Association, SGA recognizes its most outstanding member, based on service to the student body, hard work for the organization, willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty, and a strong Christian character.

The Harold R. Green Christian Ministries Awards. These awards are given by the division of Christian ministries in honor of Dr. Harold R. Green for his 25 years of faithful service to our Lord through his work with the division. The awards are given to graduating seniors who have shown faithfulness and leadership in the area of Christian ministry.

The John W. Bickett Heritage Alumni Scholarships. Established by the Heritage Alumni, these awards are named for Reverend John Wilson Bickett, the first member of the first graduating class to receive a diploma from Cedarville College. The recipients are junior or senior students preparing for pastoral or missionary service and planning to further their education in seminary or language studies.

The James T. Jeremiah Award. This award was established by the administration of Cedarville College to honor Dr. James T. Jeremiah for his many years of faithful service to the College. The recipient must be a senior planning to attend seminary and have a desire to enter a full-time pastoral ministry. The recipient must possess outstanding character qualities and be active in Christian ministries. Selection is made by the vice president for Christian ministries and the vice president for student services.

The Ruby Jeremiah Scholarship. This award was established by the faculty women of Cedarville College to honor Mrs. Ruby Jeremiah for over 25 years of service to the College and to continue her interest and support of married women completing their education at Cedarville College. The recipient must be a full-time junior or senior married woman with a minimum GPA of 3.0. She must be active in Christian service, student life, and have financial need. The steering committee of the scholarship fund makes the selection.

Graduation With Honor

A student who earns a grade point average of 3.50 will be graduated with honor; one who earns a grade point average of 3.70 will be graduated with high honor; and one who earns a grade point average of 3.85 will be graduated with highest honor. A student must be in residence at least two full years (90 quarter hours) in order to qualify for honors.

The following June graduates qualify for graduation with honor as of the end of Winter Quarter 1999.

Graduating With Highest Honors

Emily J. Alt
Jennifer N. Alt
David Michael Beary
Rebecca Michelle Border
Kristen A. Boyes
Faith Karen Buchanan
Ginger L. Butler
Shannah M. Campbell
Rachel E. Chandler
Andrew Benjamin Clary
Bethanne K. Clary
Gregory Dennis Coates
Owen Nicholas Daniels
Emily Sue Davis
Jennifer Ruth Dean
Joel Glenn Dean
Emily Kathryn Dizer
Daniel Michael Farrell
Julie Samara Forstrom
Jennifer Dawn Groff
Andrew Kevin Heyd
Rebecca Suzanne Jordan
Coriann M. Kooy
Cynthia Faith Lawry
Melanie Lee Lehman
Michael Paul Lewis
Sarah Louise Martin
Beth A. Maxie
Jeff A. Miller
Jason Wayne Naill

Erika Kristin Olin
Jessica Dawn Peterman
Brian Patrick Reen
Paula Beth Rummel
Jessica Lynnae Seeley
Craig Francis Shank
Carl David Weise
Michael Christian Wenger
Brian Douglas Wilbur
Michael Lee Yoder
Jamie Dale Zehr

Graduating With High Honors

Robyn Kay Bamford
Jaclene Barnard-Chesnes
Aaron Alexander Beaujean
Bryan W. Bell
Janel Beth Blackburn
Jeremy Lucas Blythe
Daniel Patrick Byrne
Jessica Leigh Carl
Sarah Grace Carr
Nicholas Alan Chou
Amy Lynn Clutz
Sallisha Marie Cowell
Melissa Ann Crawford
Heidi Jo Dean
Laura L. Dolph
Brian Paul Gault
Timothy Michael George
Michael Bryan Grubbs
Todd Leslie Hintz
Matthew Brian Huss
Todd Christopher Junkins
Rebecca Jean Kniowski
Julie Ann Lauritzen
Andrew Lee Litteral
Shawn David Lundvall
Eileen Rebecca McCoskey
Jeffrey David Nafziger
Richard Allen Porter Jr.
Jonathan Clifford Rauch
Erin Beth Ross
Jared L. Skillings
Erin Noelle Steelman
Christy Jean Taylor
Lisa D. Thomson

Bradley Allen Voumard
Lisa Nicole Walker
Krista Renee Warder
Amber Lyn Wilson
William R. Woods
Cindy J. Wren

Graduating With Honor

Jennifer Jolene Abas	Angela Sue Justice
Rachael Elizabeth Ayres	Mark Dennis Kane
Alicia Kay Baisley	James Frederick Kline
Trevor Charles Batt	Kendra Lynn Krick
Robert T. Bayley	Steven James Lamp
Darcie J. Blakemore	Ghena Marie Marchetti
Jill Elaine Breckenfeld	Jennifer Nicole Mason
Laura Marie Brown	Elizabeth Anne McDonald
Daniel J. Castellini Jr.	Damon Grant McGraw
Andrea Valentine Caylor	Kimberly I. McKenzie
Kathy Lynn Chevere	Joshua B. Michael
Pamela Janelle Claus	Carrie Audra Miller
Kimberly D. Cox	Lindsey Marie Milne
Cheston Bradley Cromer	Jessica Patton
Rebekah Lynn Crosson	Jennifer Marie Paulik
Jesse J. De Conto	Luke D. Postema
Angela C. DeSantis	Erin Elizabeth Prentis
Reuben David Duncan	Erin Cathleen Reagan
Susan J. Dunham	Joseph Michael Reaper
Rutledge E. Etheridge	Mark Andrew Robertson
Noelle Lin Folkmann	Thomas L. Sanderson
Bethany Marie Frank	Donna Jeanne Schaber
Heather Sue French	Bonnie Jean Schaefer
Brett Jason Frey	Julie Denise Schaefer
Tracy Diane Friesen	Kimberly J. Scott
Jess Everett Gamiere	Daniel Warren Shupp
Sarah E. Glupker	Jennifer Erin Stuenzi
Gillian Ruth Gombis	Marlena J. Taylor
Jason Allan Grahame	Rebecca R. Vanderground
Edith Granillo	Sarah R. Walkley
Sarah C. Grapentine	Kelly Lynn Warriner
Karen Lynn Hayes	Alisa Fawn Whitt
Michele Kae High	Stephanie A. Wilson
McArthur O'Neal Hill Jr.	Tiffany Lynn Zirke
Daniel John Hudson	
Kristin Leigh Jacoby	
Aaron Robert Johnson	
Allison Marie Justice	

The Academic Regalia

The colorful academic regalia dates from the Middle Ages when European universities took form. Academic costume has been in use in the United States since colonial times and is traditionally used for graduation convocations. An intercollegiate commission was formed which established the following standard of uniformity for caps, gowns, and hoods.

The standard cap is a mortarboard. The tassel color indicates the subject field.

apricot	nursing
light blue	education
dark brown	fine arts
dark crimson	humanities
silver gray	communications
drab	commerce
sage green	physical education
orange	engineering
pink	music
scarlet	religion
white	arts, letters, languages, history
golden yellow	science, mathematics
gold	doctor of philosophy, doctor of education, doctor of theology, doctor of arts (some of the doctors have large metallic tassels)

The length of the hood and the width of the velvet indicates the level of the degree. The doctor's hood is quite long, has two tails, and has a five-inch wide velvet. The master's hood is shorter than the doctor's and has a three-inch wide velvet. The bachelor's hood is shorter yet and has a two-inch wide velvet. The color of the velvet indicates the field of study. Blue velvet indicates the doctoral degrees. The dark brown velvet indicates the master of arts degree. White velvet indicates the bachelor of arts or the master of arts degree. Scarlet velvet indicates the bachelor of divinity degree or the master of divinity degree. Yellow indicates the bachelor of science degree. The colors in the lining of the hood are the university colors.

The gown's traditional color is black. The distinguishing feature of the master's gown is the tippet sleeve. The doctor's gown has two distinguishing features. It is cut much fuller than the bachelor's or the master's gown and has velvet panels on the sleeves, around the neck, and down the front. These panels may be black or the color which symbolizes the subject field in which the degree was earned.

